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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments into the application:

In the Specification:

Please add a new paragraph at page 5, line 29:

A1 Figure 8B shows the reaction of a PMT reagent with a phosphoprotein.

Please replace the designated paragraphs with the following replacement paragraphs:

Paragraph beginning page 5, line 23:

A2 Figure 5 is a synthetic scheme for synthesizing carboxyl phenylglyoxal PMT reagents

Paragraph beginning page 5, line 28:

A3 Figure 8A shows the reaction of a PMT reagent with a phosphoprotein.

Paragraph beginning page 6, line 15:

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